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Method of transporting a chimeric hybrid molecule across the

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

May 15, 2006

Commissioner of Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005.

Response to Paragraph 2.A

In response to paragraph 2.A Specification, the reference to "application Serial No. 10,134,187" is amended to read "U.S. Patent No. 6,881,829."

Response to Paragraph 2.B

The paragraphs in "Brief Description of the Figures" relating to Figures 1 and 2 are amended to conform to the changes made to the Specification is response to paragraphs 4 and 5, as discussed below.

The Drawings are amended as per the attached amended Drawings.

Response to Paragraph 3

In response to paragraph 3. Claim Objections, the claims are amended as per the attached Amendment No. 2 to Claims.

Responses to Paragraphs 4 and 5

In response to paragraph 4. Claim Rejections, Scope of Enablement and paragraph 5. Claim Rejections, Written Description: